





COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Monday Morning, September 10, 1866.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transmit Advertisements must be paid for in advance.

TO AGENTS.

Statements of accounts will be rendered monthly, or supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.

The Necessity of Opening our Quartz Leads.

The recent discoveries of veins of gold-bearing quartz on Williams and Canyon Creeks at Cariboo, and on McCullough's creek at Big Bend, afford room for the hope that we are on the eve of developments that will change the whole system of mining in these Colonies and inaugurate an era of prosperity that will more than realize the most sanguine expectations of the most ardent believer in the ultimate prosperity of the Colonies. It is true we are experiencing a season of depression and misfortune only equalled by the disastrous years of 1859 and 1860, and of a nature that few countries have gone through; but we are not of the number who believe that these Colonies are irremediably lost—hopelessly swamped by the inexperience of its legislators and the rapacity and inefficiency of its officials. We believe that the country will ultimately recover itself, and that the hidden wealth that has only just begun to be laid bare, will be the means of reviving hope in the minds of the most desponding, and of bringing us back to a state of prosperity. A long residence in mining countries has satisfied us that the country that depends for permanent prosperity on the yield of its alluvial diggings, depends on a source that will not realize its expectations. If mining is to build up a country, it must be as permanent in its character as the benefits that are expected to flow from it. Hill and bar diggings are all very well in their way. They serve to create a "rush" to a country by the ease with which fortunes are sometimes made in a few days; but when the "lead is lost" or "the claims worked out," there is an end to the mining-camp that may have sprung up in the vicinity of the diggings. The miner deserts it first for some more favored locality—taking with him his savings; and the irrepressible trader, leaving behind his "permanent improvements" in the shape of store or dwelling, follows in the wake of the hardy prospector. In California to-day, may be seen the vacant dwellings, of once large towns—the streets and stores silent and deserted—and a look of ruin, desolation and waste pervading all things. Australia has a hundred such pictures to offer the traveler, and British Columbia, though comparatively young, has its Hill's and Emery's Bars and its town of Hope to offer as examples, of the uncertain tenure of a mining camp when dependent for existence entirely upon the yield of alluvial diggings. But if we run over in our minds a list of the places that have sprung up in the two first-named countries through the exertions of the quartz-miner, what a different picture is presented: Grass Valley, in California, only known to a few ten years ago, has grown and increased to an astonishing degree within that period, and to-day thousands of dollars are crushed from its numerous quartz veins, from which, a few years ago, not one dollar was extracted. Nevada, six years ago the abode of a few hunters and with a white population only numbering one hundred and twelve souls, to-day counts its 75,000 inhabitants. Reese River and vicinity, four years ago the abode only of the Pi-Uto Indians, is now a large and prosperous community. At Ballarat, in Australia, the stampers are going night and day, and the general prosperity of the vicinity is great. The growth has been steady and permanent, while communities that have depended on alluvial diggings alone have grown suddenly and collapsed quite as rapidly. If British Columbia and Vancouver Island are ever to become great by their gold and silver productions, the greatness will be crushed out of their quartz veins—not dug out of their streams. We have in our possession specimens of quartz from Big Bend that rival in richness any we have seen from Australia or California. The gold consists—not of one thread, or a single speck, but it shows in the rock in every direction, and evidences by its weight its richness and quality. Administrator Birch writes from Canyon Creek that the quartz is very rich and the leads well defined; and Mr. McWorthy was so favorably impressed with the richness of the Williams Creek lead, that he has gone below to form a company to work it. Detached specimens of very rich quartz are frequently picked up at Leech River, and their existence shows that somewhere in the vicinity—perhaps buried deep in the bosom of one of the mountains of the Sooke Range, or perhaps near the surface that the lucky pick of a "broken"

minor may at no distant day unearth it—there is a lead of vast richness only awaiting discovery to astonish the world by its wealth. All the mining done in either Colony thus far has been more scratching in the soil for "old channels" and "blue clay leads." Quartz has been almost neglected. But we feel assured that the time is not distant when it will exert its claims to attention so forcibly as to become our main source of wealth. Thousands of dollars lie idle in the banks of this city, ready to be invested in any enterprise that will yield its owners a fair interest for the risks they are willing to undertake. To what better use can the money be applied than in opening up our gold and silver quartz leads? Will miners at Big Bend, Cariboo, and elsewhere make an effort to show what they have in the quartz line to offer capitalists? or will they continue to depend on "rich strikes" in old channels to make their fortunes, while the country at large languishes for want of something permanent to offer its visitors?

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Canada. Buffalo, Sept. 7.—The Express has published a letter taken from the Hamilton Canada West paper, said to have been picked up in the street, containing information of a plot to burn Buffalo. It was stated some time since, that there was a plot to burn towns along the Northern border. The whole thing is thought to be bosh.

Eastern States. New York, Sept. 8.—There are ten new cases of cholera. Three deaths were reported yesterday. The weather has changed perceptibly and it is hoped the disease would again abate. Three fresh cases of cholera at Brooklyn yesterday. Forty-five deaths have occurred from all diseases. It is said that a new effort is being made to persuade Gen. Sheridan to resign and accept a command in the Irish army. At the headquarters of Stephens' wing of the Fenians in this city, arms and ammunition are being received in large quantities. Orders have been issued in Canada to the volunteers to be in readiness to march to the border.

The Herald's Ottawa, Canada, despatch, says an order has been issued to the Quebec volunteers, to hold themselves in readiness to march to the frontier. The engineers stationed at Quebec have also received orders to be ready to march on or about the 23d of this month to the border. They will be engaged in the protection of defences along the Lower Canada frontier. The Canadians hope that further divisions will arise in the Fenian Brotherhood from the Troy Congress. Government agents are believed to be at work in Troy. The Herald's Troy despatch says, the Fenian Congress concluded a secret session yesterday. From some talkative members, it has been ascertained that a vote of thanks to General Banks for his neutrality resolutions, was adopted.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The damage done to the Philadelphia Union League House by fire, is about forty thousand dollars. A large reward has been offered for the arrest of the incendiary. The janitor has been arrested.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The Southern Unionist's Convention, adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon.

California

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The steamer Yosemite was discovered to be on fire at 4 1/2 o'clock this morning, while lying at her berth at Broadway wharf. She had brought down from Sacramento a large amount of grain, which had been safely discharged. All hands were fortunately up when the fire was first seen. The alarm was given promptly and water from the wharf pipes was turned on. The damage is about \$1500. The steamer Julia will take the place of the Yosemite to-day.

A despatch from New York, announces the safe arrival at that city on the 7th of September by the Central American Transit Company's steamer Santiago, of passengers who left San Francisco by the Mosses Taylor on the 5th of August.

Gold in New York yesterday, 145 1/4 @ 146. Sterling was firmer at 107. Arrived, Sept. 7th—Brig Hugh Bar, elay, 15 days from Port Discovery with lumber.

Sailed, Sept. 8th—Steamer Activo, Victoria.

Mexico.

The Times' New Orleans special despatch, says a private letter received from Monterey, says Maximilian abdicates in favor of Prince Napoleon on the 10th.

An irreverent fellow asked a clergyman, "Can you tell me how old the devil is?" "My friend you must keep your own family record," was the reply.

The Presbyterian Church Difficulty.

The recent difference between the Managing Committee of the First Presbyterian Church on Pandora street, and their minister, culminated yesterday in a scene which is to be regretted, as it cannot fail to inflict a serious blow to the cause of Presbyterianism in this Island. Without desiring in any way to implicate ourselves, or to take sides in the difference, we shall simply give an outline of what occurred, so far as we can acquaint ourselves with the facts.

On Wednesday evening last, it will be remembered, that the Rev. Mr. Somerville called the members of his congregation together at the Mechanics' Institute to receive from him an explanation of the reasons that led to his resignation of the charge of the church, and to consider and advise what was to be done. The meeting approved of the reverend gentleman's views, and pledged itself unanimously to support his ministrations under the auspices of the Church of Scotland. A Committee was formed to carry out the spirit of the resolutions passed, and it was usually stated at the termination of the proceedings that the result of their deliberations would be made known from the pulpit on the following Sunday morning, when the Rev. Mr. Somerville would preach his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church.

A part of the Committee of Management of the Church, in the meantime, objected to the pulpit being occupied by Mr. Somerville after resigning his charge. Correspondence ensued between the Managing Committee and the reverend gentleman, who stated his intention not to refer to the past or future of his ministry, but a notice was inserted by the Committee in one of the local papers announcing that there would be no service in the morning, and that the Rev. E. White, of New Westminster, would officiate in the evening for the Rev. D. Duff. At 11 a. m., yesterday, however, the Rev. Mr. Somerville and his congregation assembled at the church door, but were refused admittance by Messrs. Fell, A. Wilson and Mitchell, on behalf of the Managing Committee. The key of the church was demanded by members of the congregation, who said they had a right to occupy the pews for which they had paid, as the session had to do with the service and not the ecclesiastical, but the demand was refused. It seemed at one time as if some parties were disposed to use violence, but Mr. Somerville's counsels prevailed, and he read to the persons present, who numbered about 100, and included a number of ladies, the correspondence that had taken place between himself and a portion of the committee, who he maintained, had exceeded their legitimate functions and assumed an authority that did not attach to them, since the church session had consented to his resignation. Arrangements, it was said, had been made with the proprietor for a temporary lease of the old gymnasium hall on Broughton street, where service would for the present be conducted. After Mr. Somerville had finished, the people quietly dispersed, following their Pastor, some wending their way to St. John's Church near by. The pulpit of the Pandora street Church, we understand, will be filled by another minister, so that Presbyterianism in this city, which was only strong enough to maintain one church, we regret to say, is now split up into two parties.

Fire Department.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department was held on Saturday evening, to confer with Committees from the different Companies as to the course to be pursued in the present "deadlock." Mr. W. Wilson, of Deluge Engine Company, moved the following reply to the Colonial Secretary, which was carried: TO THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY:—We hereby acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st instant, in reply to our application for aid to the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, informing us that the Governor uses no probability whatsoever of any sum being available this year for the support of the Fire Department out of the public Treasury. The Fire Department, whilst it appreciates the "extreme regrets" expressed by His Excellency, cannot but deplore the action of the Legislative Council, by which the hands of the House of Assembly are rendered the expenses of Government in accordance with the condition of the Colony have been frustrated, and the existence of the Fire Department seriously imperilled. A series of resolutions was then adopted. The resolutions provide that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency and request that the amount now due and the amount required to meet the expenses of the Companies from the present time until the voting of the Estimates by the next Legislative Assembly, be placed in the Estimates for 1867; that such guarantee having been obtained, the Insurance Companies be requested to advance the money necessary to defray the Department expenses—said advances to be repaid out of the first monies voted in aid of the Department by the Assembly. In case of the refusal of a guarantee, the Insurance offices and the public are to be solicited to subscribe for the support of the Department. The concluding resolution is as follows: That we, as representatives assembled by order of our respective Companies, pledge ourselves, in compliance with their wishes, to continue in service and to use all honorable means to maintain our organization intact, to render our services on all occasions, and when duty calls to respond by our presence. The President of the Board appointed the Chief Engineer and the President and Secretary of the Board of Delegates, a Committee to act in accordance with the resolutions, and the meeting adjourned till Wednesday evening.

An Irishman, on being told to grease the wagon, returned in an hour afterwards, and said, "I've greased every part of the wagon but them sticks the wheels run on!"

The people live uncommon long in Vermont. There are two men there so old, that they have quite forgotten who they are, and there is nobody alive who can remember it for them.

They are fond of titles in the East. Among his other high-sounding titles, the King of Ava has that of "Lord of twenty-four Umbrellas." This looks as if he had prepared for a long reign!

A TRAVELLER, lately describing a tropical shower, wrote to a friend in the following words:—"The rain-drops were extremely large, varying in size from a shilling to eighteenpence."

"You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend."—"Yes, I have been straitened by circumstances."

The Country Lands.

EDITOR COLONIST AND CHRONICLE:—In your excellent remarks on the crops which are now harvesting, you observe that the agriculturists "will not only raise sufficient to feed the islanders, but part of the same children in addition." This is however a mistake—should every crop be well secured, there will not be sufficient to supply our market for more than twelve weeks. And as to beef cattle, there are not more than enough on the island to supply us for more than twelve weeks, if so long as that. Such must continue to be the case until our lands are thrown open, and other restrictions removed. The enquiry is often made, why do not men avail themselves of the land which is already to be had? I reply that no land is to be had, that any wise man would enter on. All the really good land is held up. Three men have this week gone to Cowichan with a view to settle, if possible, but if obtaining good land be the "sine qua non" they must return disappointed. They will see rich plains lying before their eyes, but not an acre will they be able to obtain. This fact ought to be kept before the public.

Yours faithfully, JNO. O. DAVIS, M. E. C. S., &c.

SPEECH AT A MARRIAGE FESTIVAL.—The following little speech, which smacks of the poetical genius of Carlyle, was made in the wedding supper-table:—I to-night I shake hands with the past, I live henceforth in the future days. An unknown door is open wide, and I enter an abode of perfect beatitude. These two persons, whose lives have been well spent, have reared and trained in love and kindness, the sharer of my future joys and woes. If my life be blissful, I will owe much, in that they have imbued the mind and heart of their child with lessons of purity, kindness, truthfulness and love. I am confident of the future. The shadow of the present shall fall upon it even when my bride and I have grown old, and invest it with sunset glories. The man who in youth knew some soft soul-subduing art, melts when again he hears it sung. Although it is not half so touching, yet it awakens sweetest echoes in dreamland, and to age it repeats the story of youthful hopes, passions, and love. I may not deserve the good I have won. Love is not won. It gives itself and if not given, no wealth, genius, beauty, state, or wit, no gold of earth or gem of heaven is rich enough to purchase it. Love is not half so touching, yet it awakens sweetest echoes in dreamland, and to age it repeats the story of youthful hopes, passions, and love. I may not deserve the good I have won. Love is not won. It gives itself and if not given, no wealth, genius, beauty, state, or wit, no gold of earth or gem of heaven is rich enough to purchase it. Love is not half so touching, yet it awakens sweetest echoes in dreamland, and to age it repeats the story of youthful hopes, passions, and love. I may not deserve the good I have won. Love is not won. It gives itself and if not given, no wealth, genius, beauty, state, or wit, no gold of earth or gem of heaven is rich enough to purchase it.

"You have no children, madam?" said a particular proprietor of a quiet house, before letting a lady the best apartments. "They are all in the cemetery." A tear was attempted on the part of the landlord, the lease was signed, and the next day the lady arrived with a bundle of babies. "I thought your children were—were—in the cemetery," so they were yesterday, six, placing a few flowers on the grave of our former landlord who was nervous, and, to tell the truth, so irritable that—"I understand, madam, your children killed him."

A Gentleman met an old friend in Grosvenor square, and inquired of him as to his health. "Oh," said he in reply, "I am getting quite feeble and broken down with age; last year I could walk entirely round the square, but now I can only walk half-way round." "You walk back again, of course?" was the question. "Oh, yes." Explain the difference, was the request of the mathematically-minded friend.

The Editor of a Down East paper, in alluding to the cause of its discontinuance, says "Our journal has but one solitary subscriber, a dealer in groceries, who paid in arrears out of the store. For two weeks the two editions of the paper have lived exclusively on salt fish and champagne."

New Advertisements.

Amateur Horse Race.

TO TAKE PLACE ON BEACON HILL

ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 16TH INST., AT 2.30 P.M.

OPEN TO ALL HORSES, MARES, COLTS or Fillies, to be ridden by Gentlemen riders who will be allowed to ride in their colors. Distance, one mile; Harts, 2 1/2 m.; Gait, Trotting; 1/2 m. to be ridden by riders in (writing) at the BECK HIVE HOTEL, up to Friday night next. All disputes to be settled by the Judge. No lucky costume insisted on. By order of the COMMITTEE.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

RESTAURANT

BILLIARD SALOON,

Government Street

PETER MATTHESEN DENIES

THE WINES AND LIQUORS

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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New Advertisements.

CLOSING OUT!

The business of the undersigned will close within the next Thirty Days. All Goods now on hand are offered at reduced prices.

Goods remaining unsold after that period will be withdrawn. JULIUS LOEWI & CO. Wharf Street.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

Salesroom:

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Sole Agent for the Sale of

PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Boots & Shoes.

WHARF STREET.....Victoria, V.I.

First Presbyterian Church,

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CONNECTION

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

In the Estate of Holder & Hart.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF EIGHT

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN GOLD MINING CO. (LIMITED).

A T A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF

SOOKE COPPER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Notice.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

By order.

Victoria, V. I., 7th September, 1866.

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New Advertisements.

DAILY & WEEKLY

CHRONICLE.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE from Oct. 1862 to '64 1865, may be had on application at the publication office.

GRAIN SACKS,

For sale by HENRY NATHAN.

St Anns' CONVENT SCHOOL

RE-OPENS

Monday, Sept. 3, 1866

J. BAGNALL & CO.

PIANO AND MUSIC SELLERS, OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, PORT STREET.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elissner who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors:

A FOURTH DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE

REMOVAL.

DR. POWELL HAS REMOVED HIS

Fireman's Election.

THE UNANIMOUS NOMINATION OF

UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER,

JOHN C. KEENAN, of Tiger Eng. Co. No. 2.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

WM. H. THAIN, of Union H. & L. Co. No. 1.

C. SOLOMON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION

OF

Deluge Engine Co. No 1

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

THOS. J. BURNS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

NOTICE.

Office of the Phoenix Coal and Lumber Company, Limited.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING

Office of the Phoenix Coal and Lumber Company, Limited.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 6, 1866.

Jesse Cowper,

Will be Sold by Auction upon arrival.

TERMS LIBERAL.

J. A. MCCREA,

Auctioneer.

COAL OIL,

BEST BRANDS!

—AT—

CHAS. KENT'S

Fort Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Notice to Cricketers

DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

GOLDSTONE BROS.

IMPORTERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHARF STREET

VICTORIA V. I.

Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a general Agency Business transacted.

Settlements made Every Tuesday.

April 19, 1866.

D. LINDSAY,

Accountant



# COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Monday Morning, September 10, 1866

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

### ENTERED.

Sept. 8—Schr. Ando, Evin, San Juan  
CLEARED.  
Sept. 8—Schr. Eliza, Middleton, Saanich  
Schr. Gazelle, Nootvich, Sitka

### BIRTHS.

On the 4th inst., at New Westminster, the wife of F. G. Clouston, Esq., of a son.  
In New Westminster, on the 4th inst., the wife of D. McCulloch, Esq., of a daughter.

## Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. McCREA—Wharf Street—will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the Premises, adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel, a lot of Furniture.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—Mr. William Fisher has declined to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the representation of New Westminster and district. Dr. Black has announced his intention of contesting the seat with Mr. Robson. The doctor favors retrenchment; a national school system; suppression of smuggling or sale of liquor to Indians; free grants to bona fide settlers; tax on unimproved lands; settlement of the Indian land question, and opening of Government reserves; the acceptance of the proposed Annexation Bill, though Union with this Colony is not desirable; a homestead law; abolition of tonnage dues; and construction of roads. Mr. Robson, in an editorial in the *Columbian*, denounces the claims of his opponent, and with the most becoming modesty, points out his own unobtrusive virtues and fitness for the position. Two fires occurred on Thursday night, at which the Hyack's distinguished themselves. The first occurred in the shed on Liverpool wharf, which was speedily subdued, the fire being confined to one end of the building. Some hay and some telegraph insulators were partially destroyed. The second originated in Mr. Moody's stables, up the hill, which were consumed before assistance arrived. Captain Fleming was the purchaser of the steamer *Hope*, sold at auction in Dodge & Co.'s estate for \$1800. The stock, &c., at Langley, realized fair prices. The *Columbian* publishes a letter from Pilot Titcomb, who holds first class certificates, complaining that although he had announced himself as a candidate, he had received no intimation of the time and place of examination of Fraser River pilots, and was surprised to find that the other candidates had been notified and passed. (Have the claims of Mr. Titcomb been ignored because he is a resident at Victoria?). Captains Fleming and Irving have been elected honorary members of the Hyack Engine Company. Mr. Holbrook has gone to Lilloet to meet his constituents. The *Columbian* has made arrangements for learning by telegraph the state of the weather at the several stations. The enterprise is worth blowing about. Major Pope has presented to the Public Library fac simile drawings of the Atlantic cable of 1858 and that now in successful operation.

BAD GRAMMAR.—The Examiner amusingly remarks that last week Mary Jane Grammar commenced suit in the Sixth District Court in Sacramento, for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Grammar. There must be bad Grammar here. It seems wrong that the feminine Grammar, having formed a conjunction with the male Grammar, should thus decline to continue it. Perhaps Mary Jane Grammar's moods may have caused unhappiness; or Grammar's attachment to an improper noun; or again, the parts of speech may have been excessively developed in the feminine Grammar. We have a great respect for grammar, and hope that Grammar and his wife will agree grammatically; and that Mary Jane, on demanding a decree of divorce, will find the judge won't "parse it."—*San Francisco News Letter*.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A few days ago an enterprising shoemaker leased a store on Government street and moved into it, after incurring considerable expense in refitting. On Saturday morning he learned that the rent of the ground on which the building stood had not been paid for upwards of a year, and that his large and valuable stock was in danger of being seized by the owner in satisfaction of the same—notwithstanding the new tenant had had no share in incurring the liability. Acting like a wise man, the son of St. Crispin summoned a number of friends, and in an incredibly short space of time the stock—valued at several thousand dollars—was removed to other premises on the opposite side of the street.

AMATEUR RACE.—From an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that some gentlemen trifles intend affording a little recreation to our citizens on Saturday next by engaging in a horse race on the Beacon Hill course. The names of several gentlemen who purpose entering horses have been recorded at the Bee Hive Hotel, and the Committee desire the co-operation of officers of the navy and others, so as to make up a good race. Any horse may be entered for the sweepstakes, but the name, with that of the rider, must be left in writing at the Bee Hive by Friday evening. The entrance fee is only one dollar, but a purse will be added. The riders will be required to appear in jockey costume.

DISHONEST.—The Telegraph of yesterday morning and the previous days was almost a reprint of the *Colonist & Chronicle*. Even our telegraphic news and tabular statements are copied without a word of credit to the source from which they were taken. Although the same means of obtaining news and information are open to our contemporaries as to ourselves, we have no serious objection to his availing himself of our enterprise and labour to present a readable paper to his few patrons; but we do insist upon being awarded proper credit for same. The adoption of any other course is simply larceny.

ROW AMONG THE CRETALEANS.—A serious disturbance took place last night at the corner of Comorant and Douglas streets between a number of Chinamen armed with sticks. Several of the combatants were prostrated and left for dead.

THE STEAMER FIDELITY reached Portland on Saturday.

# THE NAVY AND VOLUNTEER RIFLE MATCH.

The following are the names of the volunteers, who, by their superior shooting, have been selected to contest honors with the riflemen of the navy: Corpl. Peel, privates Allsop and Soar, Corpl. Englehardt, Sergt. Woolcott, privates J. Wilson and Newbury, Sergt. Newstadt, Adj. Vinter, and Lieut. Pearce.

WHALE FISHERY.—We learn that whales are disporting themselves in Sannich Inlet, and that Mr. Warren, in expectation of the visit of a school of fish, is prepared with all the necessary whale boats and apparatus for waging war against the monsters of the deep. We hope he will succeed in striking "blee."

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—1st class firing Monday at 3:30 p.m.; 2d class firing, Thursday at 3:30 p.m.; 3d class firing, Wednesday at 4 p.m.; squad drill, Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. By order, J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut. and Adjutant.

No. 2 COMPANY.—A meeting of the members of this volunteer company will be held in the Mechanics' Institute this evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.—Tradesmen having claims against the Government can, we are informed, obtain payment of accounts for May and June on application to-day at the Treasury.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE, which left San Francisco on Saturday, at 10 a.m., will be due here on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

POSTPONED.—Mr. P. M. Backus' sale of liquors, ex-Mohawk, has been postponed until Thursday next, at 11 a.m.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR commenced last evening at half-past six o'clock and will end to-morrow evening at the same hour.

## Auction Sales.

# TRADE SALE

—OF—

# LIQUORS!

# P. M. BACKUS

Has received instructions from

# HENRY NATHAN, ESQ.

TO SELL

# AT SALESROOM.

Wharf Street

Monday, Sept. 10th.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following Goods, being balance ex-

shipment per Mohawk

- 7 hds Jamaica Rum, 35 O. P
- 5 Puncheons do do 35 do
- 119 Red Cases Gin, 15 bottles each,
- J. D. K. Z
- 200 Green do do 12 do do do
- 7 quarter casks do do do
- 3 do do Sazerac Brandy, fine
- 13 do do Hennessey do
- 9 do do Martell do
- 4 do do Jules Robin do
- 155 cases Hennessey do
- 140 do Martell do
- 5 puncheons Swaine, Boord & Co's
- Old Tom
- 200 cases do do do do
- 25 do do do Orange Bitters

TERMS ATSALE.

In consequence of Mr Backus not having arrived from Yale, the above sale is postponed till Thursday next.

In the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, in Bankruptcy.

In re John Joseph McCreedy, a Bankrupt.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE above bankrupt, will be held at the office of Mr. John Copland, Solicitor, Battery Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., to resolve that the order made in Court of this date for the winding up of the estate under management of composition, shall be carried out and also, that application be made to this Court, to stay proceedings in Bankruptcy. Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1866.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor to Creditors Assignees, Battery Street.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.—The above Meeting is unavoidably postponed to Tuesday the 18th inst., at the same place and hour.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor to Creditors Assignees, Battery Street.

# UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING a complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therefor, on the strictest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS.

Church Bank House. MRS. WILSON BROWN'S SCHOOL. For Young Ladies, will re-open on Monday, Sept. 21. Pupils Boarders received on the 1st September. au15

# Auction Sales.

# AUCTION

On Monday next, The 10th September,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

# J. A. M'CREA

Will sell

# BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES

Adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel,

# The Household

# Furniture!

Consisting of an excellent Piano Forte Mahogany Tables and Chairs Sofas, Curtains Drawing Room Carpets What-Not, Crystal Chandelier, etc.

ALSO,

Complete Set of

# Bed Room Furniture,

Carpets, Curtains, Chairs, Tables, etc

# AUCTION

—OF—

# TRADE SALE

—OF—

# Groceries & Provisions

Balance of Invoices

# TO-MORROW

Tuesday, Sept. 11,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

# J. A. M'CREA

Has received instructions from the Importer, to close the following goods

## Rice

A. H. K.—83 mats No. 1 China Rice, 50 lbs each  
U. K.—79 do do do do do  
J. S.—334 do do do do do  
199 sacks Rice, about 170 lbs each

## Tea

60 chests U. S. Tea, 1-3 lbs Papers

## Case Goods

Tomatoes, Lobsters, Field's Oysters, Capers, Mutton, &c,

ALSO,

29 bbls Mess Beef—cases Hams and Bacon

ALSO

—cases Coal Oil, must be closed—One bale Gunny bags

AND

# Auction Sales.

J. A. McCrea—Continued.

Sugar and Molasses

ALSO,

# JUST LANDED Old Tom

100 cases Superior Old Tom

100 do do do do do

AND

Other Goods

# AUCTION.

# J. A. M'CREA

instructed to sell, by

# Public Auction,

—ON—

Monday, Sept'r 17th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

# AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

DESIRABLE

# Business Property

Pattrick's Corner!

THAT piece or parcel of Land at the S. E. corner of Johnson and Government Streets, 45 feet 6 inches in front on Government and running back 120 feet on Johnson Street, together with the substantial Fire Proof Building erected thereon and Frame Building on Johnson Street.

The above Property is held on a lease having 28 years to run, and paying therefor a ground rent of \$85 per month.

TERMS CASH.

—ALSO,—

By order of the Mortgagee,

Town Lot 548, situated on Quebec st., James Bay, consisting of full sized Town Lot with Two Storied House and Out Buildings and well stocked garden.

The Mortgagee has left the Colony. The title deeds can be inspected at the Office of Parkes & Green, Solicitors to the Mortgagee, for two days prior to the sale.

ALSO

By order of the Mortgagee,

Town Lot 979, situated on Yates st., formerly belonging to Martin — The only title to this is a Registered Mortgage, which may be inspected at the same time and place.

By order of Richard Farnham, heir-at-law of James Farnham, deceased.

Town Lot 250, situated at the corner of Rae and Quadra streets, adjoining the Residence of H. Wootton, Esq. The title of James Farnham to this Lot is registered.

Town Lot 779 situated on Fort st., title not registered. do do 817 do do Yates st. do do do

The proofs of heirship of Richard Farnham, the vendor and the Power of Attorney under which the deeds will be executed, may be seen at the Office of Messrs Parkes & Green, the vendors Solicitors. The title deeds of the three Lots are deposited with the Registrar General.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance on completion of the title.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Parkes & Green, vendors Solicitors, or to

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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# Auction Sales

# J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Store (Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. au11

# WEDNESDAY

We are instructed by Mr

# NATHAN SOLOMONS

To sell the balance of his Stock

# AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Wednesday, Sept. 12,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

# COM RISING

COATS, VESTS and PANTS

Undershirts and Drawers

Neck Ties, Socks, Gloves

Carpet Bags, Hats and Caps

Children's Clothing, etc. etc

Blue, White, Green, Red and Grey

Blankets

ALSO,

Shirt and Glove Boxes

1 Desk 1 Handsome Counter

ALSO,

Lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN

FURNITURE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers.

# THURSDAY

# Real Estate

# City Property, Brick Dwelling,

# Corner Lots!

AND

# ST'R CARIBOO

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH, 1866,

We are instructed to Sell

# BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

# AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

By order of the Mortgagee,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

ALL THOSE certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the district of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, and known on the Official Map of the same, as Lots 58, 59 and 60, (Fifty Eight, Fifty-Nine and Sixty) containing Seven and one quarter Acres (more or less) of first class Farming Land, at present occupied by MR LEWIS DODGSON, Cattle Dealer, and known as part of the Oakland Estate, together with all the improvements thereon, which consist of the Modern Built Four Roomed Verandah Cottage, with large Hall through the centre, Lathed and Plastered, and Papered over Plaster throughout, having a fine Flower and Kitchen Garden in front, under a separate fence. Also a first class and never failing Well of Spring Water, Chicken House, a Small Dwelling, House in the rear of the Main Building, a large Duck Pond. The whole of the Property is surrounded with a five Foot Board Fence.

N. B.—This is one of the best chances for a Homestead ever offered on the Island.

TERMS AT SALE.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS EXPENSE

# Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.

ALSO,

# By Order of Mr. George Mason,

Corner Lot

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, situate on the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, in the town of Victoria, V. I., and known on the Official Map of the same as lot one (1), being subdivision of 5-acre lot X, having a frontage of sixty-five (65) feet on Pandora street, thence one hundred and sixty (160) feet on Quadra; thence sixty-five (65) feet on Mason street—making three frontages on this desirable piece of first class city property.

LOT 2—Adjoining lot one, subdivision of 5-acre lot X, having a frontage on Mason and Pandora streets each of fifty-four (54) feet, by a depth of one hundred and sixty (160) feet.

LOT 3—Adjoining lot 2, subdivision of 5-acre lot X, with frontages on Pandora and Mason streets of fifty-three (53) feet, by a depth of one hundred and sixty (160) feet.

LOTS 1, 2 and 3, are under a good picket fence, and will be sold to suit purchasers.

# Brick Dwelling House

ALL THAT certain piece or parcel of land, situate on Pandora street, and known on the Official Map of the town as lot four (4), adjoining lot 3, in subdivision of 5-acre lot X, with frontages on Pandora and Mason streets of fifty-three (53) feet, by a depth of one hundred and sixty (160) feet, together with all the improvements thereon, which consist of the well built, two-story modern Brick Dwelling House, erected by Mr. Mason for a family residence—the interior being finished with due regard to durability, as well as convenience and elegance; the ground floor has double parlors, with sliding doors, handsome Parlor Grates, Large Hall, Large Diningroom and Kitchen; up stairs, are three good sized Bedrooms with the usual closets, and handsome parlor grates in each room. The grounds are tastefully laid out, with a garden of choice Flowers and Fruits: APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, and CHERRY TREES; RED, BLACK, and WHITE CURRANTS. In the rear of the building is a never-failing well of pure spring water; also, the usual out-houses.

# Corner Lot

That well situated piece or parcel of Land on the corner of Mason and Quadra Streets, having a frontage on Mason of Sixty-five (65) feet, by a depth of One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet on Quadra, being subdivision of 5 acre lot X and known on the Town Map as Lot Twelve (12)

Lot 13, adjoining Lot 12, having a frontage on Mason Street of Fifty-Eight (58) feet, by a depth of One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, together with the One Story Building thereon, being subdivision of 5 acre Lot X!

Lot 14, having a frontage of Fifty-Eight (58) feet on Mason Street, by a depth of One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, being subdivision of 5 acre Lot X.

Lot 15, adjoining Lot 14, having a frontage of Fifty-Eight (58) feet on Mason Street, by a depth of One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, together with the improvements thereon, which consist of the Verandah Four-Roomed Cottage House, handsomely Papered; containing Brick Chimneys and Grates. The Building is surrounded with Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, and a most substantial Picket Fence.

Lots 16, 17 and 18, same as Lot 14, under a good Picket Fence.

Lot 21, same as Lot 14.

# Corner Lot

Lot 22, having a frontage on Mason Street of Fifty-Eight (58) feet by a depth of One Hundred and Twenty feet, facing the St. Louis College, being subdivision of 5-acre Lot X.

TERMS—25 per cent. to be paid at the fall of the Hammer; 25 per cent. as soon as the deeds are ready; the balance of the purchase money can remain on interest at 12 per cent. per annum.



